## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOSEPH BIVINS, a/k/a JOSEPH BERNARD BIVENS,

No. C 07-5643 MHP (pr)

Petitioner,

ORDER DENYING CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

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M. C. KRAMER, warden,

Respondent.

Petitioner filed a notice of appeal, which the court construes as also requesting a certificate of appealability. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c); Fed. R. App. P. 22(b). The certificate of appealability is DENIED because petitioner has not demonstrated that "jurists of reason would find it debatable whether the petition states a valid claim of the denial of a constitutional right and that jurists of reason would find it debatable whether the district court was correct in its procedural ruling." Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000). (Docket #7.)

The clerk shall forward to the court of appeals the case file with this order. <u>See</u> <u>United States v. Asrar</u>, 116 F.3d 1268, 1270 (9th Cir. 1997).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: April 16, 2008

Marilyn Hall Patel United States District Judge